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Westminster, June 2.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Mr. Quarme, Deputy Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, impowering his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, the Lord President of the Council, and several other Lords, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Bills was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to,

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Sums of Money out of the Sinking Fund, and for applying certain Monies remaining in the Exchequer for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-nine; and for Relief of Samuel Taylor, with respect to a Bond entered into by him for securing the Duties on Tobacco imported.

An Act for enabling His Majesty to raise the Sum of One Million for the Uses and Purposes therein mentioned; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.

An Act to amend an Act made in the last Session of Parliament for repealing the Duty granted by an Act made in the sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty on Silver Plate; and for granting a Duty on Licences to be taken out by all Persons dealing in Gold or Silver Plate, by permitting the Sale of Gold or Silver Plate in small Quantities without Licence; and by granting a Duty, instead of the Duty now payable upon Licences, to be taken out by certain Dealers in Gold or Silver Plate; and also a Duty upon Licences to be taken out by Pawnbrokers dealing in Gold or Silver Plate, and Refiners of Gold or Silver.

An Act for augmenting the Salaries of the Puisne Judges in the Court of King's Bench, the Judges in the Court of Common Pleas, the Barons of the Coif in the Court of Exchequer at Westminster, the Judges in the Courts of Session and Exchequer in Scotland, and Justices of Chester and the Great Sessions for the Counties in Wales.

An Act for adding certain Annuities granted in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-seven to the Joint Stock of Three per Centum Annuities consolidated by the Acts of the Twenty-fifth, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Years of His present Majesty's Reign, and for carrying the several Duties therein mentioned to the Sinking Fund; and for charging the Annuities on Single Lives, granted in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven, on the Produce of the said Fund.

An Act to continue several Laws therein mentioned relating to the allowing a Drawback of the Duties upon the Exportation of Copper Bars imported; to the Encouragement of the Silk Manufactures; and for taking off several Duties on Merchandize exported, and reducing other Duties to the Premium upon Masts, Yards, and Bowsprits, Tar, Pitch and Turpentine; to the encouraging the Growth of Coffee in His Majesty's Plantations in America; to the securing the Duties upon Foreign made Sail Cloth, and charging Foreign made Sails with a Duty; and for enlarging the Time for Payment of the Duties omitted to be paid on the Indentures and Contracts of Clerks, Apprentices, or Servants; and also for making Affidavits of the Execution of Articles or Contracts of Clerks to Attornies or Sollicitors, and filing thereof.

An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majesty several Rates and Duties upon Offices and Pensions, and upon Houses, and upon Windows or Lights, and for raising the Sum of Five Millions by Annuities and a Lottery, to be charged upon the said Rates and Duties so far as the same relates to the Rates and Duties on Offices and Pensions.

An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the Thirtieth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for granting to His Majesty several Rates and Duties upon Indentures, Leases, Bonds, and other Deeds, and upon News Papers, Advertisements and Almanacks, and upon Licences for retailing Wine, and other Purposes in the said Act mentioned, so far as the same relates to some Provisions with regard to Licences for retailing Wine; and to preserve the Privileges of the two Universities in that Part of Great Britain called England, with Respect to Licences for retailing Wine.

An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the Twenty-ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and the more speedy and effectual Manning His Majesty's Navy, and for the better Prevention of Piracies and Robberies by the Crews of Private Ships of War.

An Act for applying the Money granted in this Session of Parliament towards defraying the Charge of Pay and Cloathing for the Militia from the Thirty-first Day of December One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-eight, to the Twenty-fifth Day of March One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty.

An Act for enforcing the Execution of the Laws relating to the Militia, and for removing certain Difficulties, and preventing Inconveniencies attending, or which may attend the same.

An Act for making Compensation to the Proprietors of such Lands and Hereditaments as have been purchased for the better securing His Majesty's Docks, Ships and Stores at Chatham, Portsmouth and Plymouth, and for better fortifying the Town of Portsmouth and Citadel of Plymouth, in pursuance of an Act of the last Session of Parliament, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for applying a Sum of Money granted in this Session of Parliament towards carrying on the Works for fortifying and securing the Harbour of Milford in the County of Pembroke, and to amend and render more effectual an Act of last Session of Parliament for applying a Sum of Money towards fortifying the said Harbour.

An Act for the better preventing the Importation of the Woollen Manufactures of France into any of the Ports in the Levant Sea, by or on the Behalf of any of His Majesty's Subjects, and for the more effectual preventing the illegal Importation of Raw Silk and Mohair Yarn into this Kingdom.

An Act for the more effectual preventing the fraudulent Importation of Cambricks and French Lawns.

An Act for further regulating the Power of taking Samples of Foreign Spirituous Liquors by the Officers of Excise, and also for impowering the Traders to take such Samples before the Duties are charged.

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An Act for obviating a Doubt with respect to the summoning of Persons for Offences committed against or Forfeitures incurred by the Laws of Excise.

An Act to continue so much of an Act made in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty as relates to the further Punishment of Persons going armed or disguised in Defiance of the Laws of Customs or Excise; and to the Relief of the Officers of the Customs in Informations upon Seizures; and to appropriate certain Penalties mentioned in an Act made in the last Session of Parliament for the due making of Bread, and to regulate the Price and Assize thereof, and to punish Persons who shall adulterate Meal, Flour, or Bread.

An Act for Relief of Debtors with respect to the Imprisonment of their Persons, and to oblige Debtors who shall continue in Execution in Prison beyond a certain Time, and for Sums not exceeding what are mentioned in the Act, to make Discovery of and deliver upon Oath their Estates for their Creditors Benefit.

An Act to continue, amend, explain and render more effectual an Act made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty for the better Regulation of Lastage and Ballastage in the River Thames, and to prevent putting of Rubbish, Ashes, Dirt or Soil into the said River, and in the Streets, Passages and Kennels in London, and in the Suburbs thereof in Middlesex and in Westminster, and such Part of the Dutchy of Lancaster as is in Middlesex, and for allowing a certain Quantity of Dung Compost Earth or Soil to be yearly shipped as Ballast from the Laystalls in London, on Board any Collier or Coasting Vessel.

An Act for the more regular and easy collecting, accounting for and paying of Post Fines which shall be due to the Crown or to Grantees thereof under the Crown, and for the Ease of Sheriffs in respect to the same.

An Act for continuing, amending, explaining and making more effectual an Act made in the Nineteenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act more effectually to prevent the Frauds and Abuses committed in the Admeasurement of Coals within the City and Liberty of Westminster, and that Part of the Dutchy of Lancaster adjoining thereto, and the several Parishes of Saint Giles in the Fields, Saint Mary Le Bon, and such Part of the Parish of Saint Andrew Holborn as lies in the County of Middlesex.

An Act for the better Preservation of the Turnpike Roads in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

An Act for improving the Navigation of the River Clyde to the City of Glasgow, and for building a Bridge cross the said River from the said City to the Village of Gorbells.

An Act for making and completing the Navigation of the River Wear from and including South Biddick or Biddick Ford in the County of Durham, to the City of Durham; and for repealing so much of an Act made in the Twentieth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the better Preservation and Improvement of the River Wear and Port and Haven of Sunderland in the County of Durham, as relates to making the said River navigable between the said two Places called South Biddick or Biddick Ford and New Bridge in the County of Durham.

An Act for continuing, amending and rendering more effectual so much of an Act made in the Twentieth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the better Preservation and Improvement of the River Wear and Port and Haven of Sunderland in the County of Durham, as relates to the Port and Haven of Sunderland, and the River Wear between South Biddick or Biddick Ford and the said Port and Haven.

An Act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne, intituled, An Act for erecting a Workhouse in the Town and Borough of Plymouth in the County of Devon, and for setting the Poor on Work, and maintaining them there, and for obliging the Mayor and Commonalty of Plymouth to contribute towards the County Rates of Devon, and for applying for the Relief of the Poor in the said Workhouse certain Surplus-Monies which have formerly arisen by the Assessments for raising the Land Tax in the said Town.

An Act for discharging the Inhabitants of the Town of Manchester in the County Palatine of Lancaster, from the Custom of grinding their Corn and Grain, except Malt, at certain Water Corn Mills in the said Town called the School Mills, and for making a proper Recompence to the Feoffees of such Mills.

An Act for establishing, regulating and maintaining a nightly Watch, and for enlightening the open Places and Streets within the Town of Guilford in the County of Surry.

An Act for laying a Duty of Two Pennies Scots, or one sixth Part of a Penny Sterling, upon every Scots Pint of Ale, Porter and Beer, which shall be brewed for Sale, brought into, tapped or sold within the Town of Kelso, in the Shire of Roxburgh, for finishing a Bridge cross the River Tweed, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from the Town of Mold to the Town of Denbigh, and from thence to Tal-y-Cafn and Conway, and from the Town of Wrexham to the Towns of Ruthin, Denbigh, and the Town and Port of Ruthland, in the Counties of Denbigh, Flint and Carnarvon.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads from a Place called Littlegate, at the Top of Leadenham Hill in the County of Lincoln, to the West End of Barnby Gate in Newark upon Trent; and from the Guide Post at the Division of Kelham and Muskham Lanes to Mansfield; and from Southwell to Oxton in the County of Nottingham.

An Act for repairing and widening the High Road from Wetherby to Grassington in the County of York.

An Act for repairing the Road from the South End of the South Street in the Parish of South Malling near the Town of Lewes to Glyndbridge, and from thence through Firle Street under the Hill to Longbridge in the Parish of Alfriston in the County of Sussex.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from Modbury through the Town of Plympton to the North End of Lincotta Lane in the County of Devon.

An Act for amending and widening the Roads leading from Stretford's Bridge in the County of Hereford, to the New Inn in the Parish of Winstanstow in the County of Salop: And also the Road from Blue Mantle Hall near Mortimer's Cross to Aymstrey in the said County of Hereford; and for repealing so much of an Act made in the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, as relates to the Road from Mortimer's Cross to Aymstrey Bridge.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the Town of Derby to the Town of Newcastle under Lyne in the County of Stafford.

An Act for repairing, amending, and widening the Roads from the South West End of Nether Bridge in the County of Westmorland, by Sizerghfellside to Leven's Bridge, and from thence through the Town of Millthrop to Dixes, and from the Town of Millthrop aforesaid to Hangbridge, and from thence to join the Heron Syke Turnpike Road at the Guide Post near Clawthrop Hall in the County aforesaid.

An Act to continue and amend two Acts, one made in the thirteenth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the First; and the other in the Seventeenth Year of His present Majesty, for repairing certain Roads leading from Chippenham; and for repairing several Roads leading from Chippenham Bridge; and to repeal so much of an Act made in the Twenty-ninth Year of His present Majesty, as relates to the Road between the said Bridge and Lower Stanton in the County of Wilts.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road leading from the East Side of Barnsley Common in the County of York, to the Middle of Grunge Moor, and from thence to White Cross; and also the Road from the Guide-Post in Barugh to a Rivulet called Barugh Brook, and from thence for two hundred Yards over and beyond the same Rivulet or Brook into the Township of Cawthorne in the said County.

And to Forty Private Bills.

The Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Saturday the 2d of June, 1759.

My Lord and Gentlemen,

THE King has commanded Us to put an End to this Session of Parliament; and, at the same Time, to assure you, that as your Conduct, during the Course of it, has highly deserved His Royal Approbation,

bation, ſo His Majeſty now returns you His hearty Thanks for it.

At the Opening of the Seſſion, His Majeſty exhorted you to bear up againſt all Difficulties; effectually to ſtand by, and defend, His Majeſty; and vigorouſly to ſupport the King of Pruſſia, and the reſt of his Allies. The King has commanded Us to acquaint you, that His Hopes of ſurmounting thoſe Difficulties were founded on the Wiſdom, Zeal, and Affection of ſo good a Parliament; and that you have fully anſwered His Expectations. You have conſidered the War in all its Parts; and, notwithſtanding the long Continuance of it, thro' the Obſtinacy of our Enemies, have made ſuch Proviſion for the many different Operations, as ought to convince the Powers engaged againſt Us, that it will be for their Intereſt, as well as for the Eaſe and Relief of all Europe, to come to equitable and honourable Terms of Accommodation.

By your Aſſiſtance, the Combined Army in Germany has been compleated: Powerful Squadrons, as well as great Numbers of Land Forces, are employed in America, in order to maintain the juſt Rights and Poſſeſſions of His Majeſty and His People; and to annoy the Enemy in the moſt ſenſible Manner in thoſe Parts; and, as France is now making conſiderable Preparations in her Ports, His Majeſty has taken Care to put His Fleet at Home in the beſt Condition, both of Strength, and Situation, to guard againſt, and repel any Attempts, that may be meditated againſt His Kingdoms.

The King's Meaſures have all been directed to aſſert the Honour of His Crown; to preſerve the eſſential Intereſts of His faithful Subjects; and to ſupport the Cauſe of the Proteſtant Religion, and public Liberty. His Majeſty, therefore, truſts, that the Uprightneſs of His Intentions will draw down the Bleſſing of Heaven upon His Endeavours.

We have it, alſo, in Command from His Majeſty, to let you know, that He hopes, the Proviſions you have made, to prevent, and correct, the Exceſſes of the Privateers, will be effectual to that deſirable End. The King has had it much at Heart: For tho' His Majeſty is ſenſible of the Utility of that Service, when under proper Regulations, He is determined to do His utmoſt, to prevent any Injuries, or Hardſhips, being done to the Subjects of Neutral Powers, as far as may be practicable, and conſiſtent with His Majeſty's juſt Right to hinder the Trade of His Enemies from being colluſively and fraudulently covered.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

We are commanded to aſſure you, that, when His Majeſty conſiders the large Supplies which you have ſo unanimouſly given, He feels Himſelf under the ſtrongeſt Obligations, not only to thank you for them, but alſo to applaud the Firmneſs and Vigour, with which you have acted; as well as your Prudence in judging, that, notwithſtanding the preſent Burdens, the making ample Proviſion for carrying on the War is the moſt probable Means to bring it to an honourable and happy Concluſion. No Attention will be wanting on His Majeſty's Part for the faithful Application of what you have granted.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

His Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to order us to add, that he has Nothing more to deſire of you, but that you would carry down the ſame good Diſpoſitions, and propagate them in your ſeveral Countries, which you have ſhewn in your Proceedings during your ſetting here.

After which the Lord Keeper ſaid;

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is His Majeſty's Royal Will and Pleaſure, That this Parliament be prorogued to Thurſday the Twenty-ſixth Day of July next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thurſday the Twenty-ſixth Day of July next.

Landſhut, May 20. Nothing Material has happened here lately; the Weather being extremely Cold and Rainy, the Troops ſtill continue in their Quarters of Cantonment.

Upon Notice being received ſome Days ago that a conſiderable Body of Auſtrians had entered Luſatia, with a Deſign, as was ſuppoſed, to attack Berlin, and were advanced as far as Spremberg in Lower Luſatia, ſome Battalions of Pruſſians, ſupported by a large Body of Cavalry, commanded by General Seidlitz, were ordered with the greateſt Secrecy to file off from Landſhut; upon which the Auſtrians thought proper to retire from Spremberg, and poſted themſelves behind Budiſſin in the Higher Luſatia, from whence it is ſuppoſed they will return into Bohemia.

Hague, May 29. By the laſt Letters received from the Allied Army in Weſtphalia, dated the 24th, it appears, That that Army was now aſſembling, and that the different Corps thereof were preparing to take ſuch a Poſition, as to be able to join at a very ſhort Notice. Prince Ferdinand's Head Quarters were then at Ham, and were to be removed to Reek the next Day. The Hereditary Prince was at Unna, to which Place Lieutenant General Hardenberg marched on the 24th with ſome Battalions and Squadrons under his Command. The French Troops that marched from the Lower Rhine under Marſhal Contades, were, by the laſt Accounts, at Siegbourg, and it was ſuppoſed would not reach Gieſſen till the 1ſt of June. M. D'Armentieres was expected at Burick to take the Command of the French Forces there.

Whitehall, June 2.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint his Grace Thomas Holles Duke of Newcaſtle, Knight of the moſt Noble Order of the Garter, Henry Bilſon Legge, Robert Nugent, and James Grenville, Eſqrs. and Frederick North, Eſq; commonly called Lord North, to be Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Exchequer.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto the Right Honourable William Earl of Beſsborough, and the Honourable Robert Hampden, Eſq; the Office of Poſt Maſter General, in the room of Thomas Earl of Leiceſter, and Sir Everard Fawkener, Knt. both deceaſed.

Extract of a Letter from Commodore Boys, in the Downs, to Mr. Clevland, dated the 1ſt of June, 1759.

Captain Angel in the Stag returned to the Downes this Morning with the French Privateer Cutter I ſent him after, which he took Yeſterday. She is called La Dunkerquoiſe, Capt. Stephen Francis Pottier of Dunkirk, of Eight Carriage Guns, and Fifty-two Men; had been out 48 Hours, and taken nothing.

Admiralty Office, March 13, 1759.

MY Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outragious Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of Ships, as well Engliſh as Neutral, ſailing in the Engliſh Channel, by the Crews of Ships or Veſſels being or pretending to be Engliſh Privateers:

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect and bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſuch Piracies and Robberies, (in Violation of the Laws of Nations in general, and of this Kingdom in particular, and to the great Diſhonour thereof) are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any ſuch Acts of Piracy as aforeſaid, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof.

And in regard the Committing of ſuch Offences as aforeſaid are greatly encouraged by divers Perſons as Acceſſaries thereto, who knowingly aſſiſt, maintain, councel, or adviſe the Committing of ſuch Acts of Piracy, and alſo by Perſons who receive Goods ſo piratically taken, and entertain and conceal Offenders, knowing them to have committed ſuch Robberies:

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect or bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſuch laſt mentioned Offences, are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any ſuch Offences laſt

mentioned